IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.6640 OF 2005
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 950 OF 2005

Bhanudas Manohar Mangade & Ors ...Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mr. V.V. Purwant, Advocate for Applicant

Mr. V.B. Konde Deshmukh, A.P.P. for State.

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CORAM: SMT. V.K. TAHILRAMANI, J.

DATED: 18TH OCTOBER, 2005

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1. Heard both sides.

2. The applicants are seeking bail. The applicants have been convicted under Section 366 of I.P.C. and sentenced to R.I. for five years.

3. As far as the applicant No.1 is concerned, the applicant is granted liberty to file separate application for bail annexing the relevant documents. Thus, this application is being considered only in respect of the applicant Nos. 2 and 3.

4. It is the prosecution case that the applicant

No.1 took away P.W.1 Poonam with him in a jeep stating that they were to meet some persons. Thereafter, the applicant No.1 asked Poonam to marry him and if she refused he would commit suicide. On this threat, P.W.1 Poonam kept mum and accompanied him. It is further the case of the prosecution that at that time the applicant No.2 was driving the said jeep and the applicant No.3 was also present in the said jeep. Looking to the role played by the applicant Nos. 2 and 3, I am inclined to release them on bail.

5. Each of the applicant i.e. the applicant Nos.2 and 3, Vijay Adikrao Shendkar and Ashok Abasaheb Chavan, to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount.

6. Application is disposed of.

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